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In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

"This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/259,982 filed March 1, 1999, as a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 08/978,450 filed November 25, 1997, and now issued as U.S. Patent 5,990,479.

In the Claims:

Please cancel ~~claims~~ 2-155.

Please add the following claims: